

HOUSE RESOLUTION 51

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate April Lancaster upon being named Miss Cordova and to wish her success as a participant in the Miss Tennessee Scholarship pageant in Jackson, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those outstanding young people of this State whose poise, admirable personality traits, and beauty, both inner and outer, make them outstanding role models among their peers; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding young woman is twenty-three-year-old April Lancaster of Bartlett, a student at the University of Mississippi where she is a vocal music education major. Her dedication and success in music led Miss Lancaster to audition for Yale University's prestigious Graduate Program; and

WHEREAS, on February 5, 2005, on the Christian Brothers University campus, Miss Lancaster won the first and much coveted title of Miss Cordova. As part of the pageant competition, the young women were judged in the areas of interview, swimsuit, talent, and evening gown; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young woman will now represent Cordova in the Miss Tennessee Scholarship pageant in Jackson, Tennessee this June. At the Miss Tennessee pageant, April Lancaster will compete for the opportunity to represent the State of Tennessee in the renowned Miss America pageant in September; and

WHEREAS, much of April's success may be contributed to the loving family she has in her caring and devoted parents, Doug and JoAnne Lancaster; and

WHEREAS, Miss April Lancaster's ambition, determination and accomplishments are a source of pride for her parents, her family, her school, and her community, and bode well for her

future success; she is thankful for her pageant experience and for all that she has learned during the competition; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor one of Tennessee's most promising young persons; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we congratulate Miss April Lancaster upon being named Miss Cordova and extend to her our best wishes for every success in the upcoming 2005 Miss Tennessee Scholarship pageant in Jackson, Tennessee, and in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.